

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Edward L. Schwartz, et al.

Application No.: 09/800,687

Filed: 03/06/2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Performing  
Selective Quantization by Manipulation of  
Refinement Bits

Examiner: Sherali, Ishrat I.

Art Unit: 2621

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

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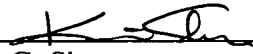
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Respectfully submitted,

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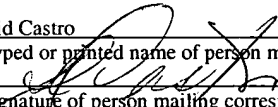
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